A SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY FOR THE RE-PUBLICANS.

ANOTHER ELECTION NECESSARY IN MONTMAR TRE (GENERAL BOULANGER'S DISTRICT)-BOULANGISTS GAIN A FEW SEATS-NO CHOICE IN MANY DIS-TRICTS-ORDERLY VOTING THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC.

Paris Sept 23-Notwithstanding the fact that an electoral contest was proceeding, the streets of Paris early to-day presented a deserted Rain cleared the boulevards and kept people within doors. The country visitors to the Exhibition left the city yesterday for their respective departments to participate in the elections, leaving the different sections of the Exhibition less crowded than usual. Crowds of electors have througed the mairies for the last two days, obtaining their voting papers. It was therefore considered improbable that the prediction of a large falling off in the vote would

be fulfilled. The voting began at 8 a. m. Around the electoral urns representatives of the different parties kept assiduous watch. The voting propeeded slowly until afternoon. Groups of electors leisurely deposited their papers and retired in silence. There was no excitement or bustle any-

Telegrams from the provinces reported equal ganquillity. After 3 o'clock the polling places were thronged; still, perfect order prevailed. The trowds were good-humored and there was no apparent tendency to a disturbance. The authorities had taken elaborate precautions against a riot, but there was no display of forcer in the streets. The soldiers were kept in readiness in the bar. racks, and the police were massed under cover at various points, with instructions to remain inactive unless compelled to interfere. No trouble was anticipated, however, unless the Montmartre returning officers should decline to count the Boulanger voting papers.

The Elysee circle was confident of a Republican majority. A Boulangist majority was considered utlerly improbable. Reports from Montmartre said that even the defeat of Boulanger was possible, although his supporters were using every means to secure his return. The clergy of Montmartre ordered prayers in his favor. The Boulanger Com. mittee is in continuous secret session, directing

The workmen in the Montmartre District deposited their ballots early, and departed immediately, without exchanging views with their fellows. The demeanor of the electors throughout the day was quiet, and there was no crowding at

After the closing of the urns there was some excitement in various parts of the city, especially Here the different parties in the Bourse quarter. paraded the streets, the Boulangists singing popular refrains. There was a great uproar at the offices of the "Presse," where an announcement of Boulanger's victory in Montmartre was displayed on a transparency. The news was received with mingled cheers and hoots by the rival contingents, and, as a fight seemed imminent, the police and mounted guards charged upon and dispersed the crowd. Several persons were ar-

At 11 o'clock to-night it was said that in Montmartre had vote as follows: Boulanger, 7,816; Joffrin (Labor), 5.507; Thiebaud (Republican Revisionist), 444. Subsequently the Prefecture of the Seine issued

the official figures of the result in Montmartre, as Registered electors, 18,743; voters, 11,686; blank voting papers, 2,494. Boulanger received 5,880 votes. According to these figures second ballot will be necessary in Montmartre. This result is probably accounted for by the

In the First Scine District the vote was as follows: Guyot (Republican), 4,493; Turquet (Boulangist), 3,688; Despatys (Conservative), 2,103; Muzet (Republican), 1,462; Petit (Labor), 286. In this district another ballot will be necessary, no candidate having received the re-

In the St. George District, Andrieux (Boulangist) received 5,080; Berger (Republican), 2,957; Strauss (Republican), 2,861. Another ballot will have to be taken.

In the Pantheon District the vote was as fol lows: Naquet (Boulangist), 4,586: Bourneville (Republican), 2,770. Another ballot is neces-In the Faubourg St. Honore District the vote

Stands thus; Passy (Republican), 3,955; Martin (Boulangist), 3,546; Serve (Conservative), 3,511. Another ballot will be taken.

Returns from the provinces are coming in Blowly. M. Theyenet, Minister of Justice, is elected in the Second District of Lyons. In the other divisions of Lyons second ballots will be neces-

In all the divisions of Bordeaux second ballots will have to be taken.

In the First District of Havre, Siegfried (Republican) defeated Marchand (Boulangist).

Other returns are as follows: Belleville-Rochefort, 3,025; Dumay (Labor), 2,090; La Croix (Radical), 1,770; Camelinat (So-

sialist), 1,169; Susini (Independent), 405. Pere-la-Chaise-Vergoin (Boulangist), 5,006; Revillon (Radical), 3,547; Vaillant (Republican),

3,002; Berthant (Labor), 1.496. Grandes-Carriers-Laisant (Boulangist), 3,516;

Lafont (Radical), 2,565; Nic (Labor), 555; Bin (Independent), 367. Bourse District-Mesureur (Radical), 4,270; Gassier (Boulangist), 3,925; Michau (Republican) 1,973; Gamard (Conservative), 1,714.

St. Gervais-Barodet (Radical), 4,752; Menorval, Boulangist), 4,202; Piperot (Socialist), 585. Hotel de Ville-Chassaing (Socialist), 2,005;

Thiese (Boulangist), 1,940; Ruel (Republican), 1,638.
Folie-Mericourt—Floquet. 4,350; Nicot (Boulangist), 2,954; Allemane (Labor), 1,139.
St. Germain—Mermeix (Boulangist), 5,046; Cochin (Conservative), 4,743; Frebault (Republican),

In all these districts second ballots will be

necessary.

M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, has been elected in Grasse, in the Alpes-Maritimes division, and M. Meline. President of the Chamber of Deputies, in Remiremont, in the Vosges division.

The Boulangists have gained two seats. Millevoye defeating Gobiet at Amiens and Count Greffulte being defeated in Melun.

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There was a riot at Avignon to-day. A crowd forced the doors of the building occupied by the Boulangist committee, burned the voting papers and set fire to the building. Thence the crowd went to the Boulangist Club, broke in the doors, wrecked the furniture and drove out the members.

There are only five definite results in Parisone Republican, Brisson (who defeated Thibaudin (Boulangist); and four Boulangists, namely, La-guerre, Revest, Farcy and St. Martin, being

octed.
Of eleven seats in Pas-de-Calais the Republicans won nine. In the other two districts in Boulogne, where a Conservative and a Legitimist head the polls, second ballots are necessary.

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Paris, Sept. 23.—The returns up to 1 a. m. showed the election of 77 Republicans and 36 anti-Republicans, the latter including Revisionists Boulangists and Conservatives. So far 67 reballots were shown to be necessary.

At 2:30 a. m. the returns showed results as follows: Republicans elected, 89; anti-Republicans elected, 58; reballots, necessary, 93.

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which was furnished with every convenience for

vriting.
The bill-posters employed by the Revisionists were hard at work throughout Saturday night, and the morning found every available space covered. Continuous rain after dusk yesterday evening kept the streets quiet. The display of transparencies by newspapers had been forbidden. In the Montmartre District there was a free display of placards representing Boulanger upon horseback transpling upon corpses of workmen.

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Most of the foreign diplomatic representatives made it a point to be in Paris during the elections. Notable exceptions were the Ambassadors of Germany and Italy.

The boulevards were thronged until midnight. There was much crying of "Down with Ferry!" It is reported that M. Lockroy and M. Clemenceau are elected. There appeared to be no chance of the Conservatives winning a single seat in Paris. Nothing is known of the result in M. Ferry's district. M. Floquet and M. Lockroy have a good chance of success on the second ballots.

Ten provincial priests have been suspended from their functions for preaching against the Governments.

The French residents of this city passed an exciting day yesterday. There has been no election in France for many years which aroused such general which was to decide in all probability the fate of General Boulanger, New-York Frenchmen are divided in their views of French affairs much as their on, even betting as to yesterday's result, was indulged in with vigor by the inhabitants of the French taurants and pensions were filled with people discussing the one subject. They lingered longer over their coffee at the table d'hotes than for many a day. The majority of them expressed confidence in the Government and a fervent belief that the citizens of overnment and a lervest besier that the citizens of heir native land would raily to its support and prove egond doubt its stability. Many declared Boulanger ead politically and socially, and felr certain that rance had nothing to fear from the "hero with the lack horse." This, too, was the opinion of he "Courrier des Etats-Unis" in its leading editorial esterday, while it expressed some uncertainty as the "Courrier des Etais Chis in its reating enforcing resterday, while it expressed some uncertainty as to the final result at the polls. When the news of the result finally reached here Boulanger's friends were jubl'ant, and the lights in the Woosier-st, cafes did not go out till daylight stole over the city, and the singing of the "Marsellaise" kept the quarter

London, Sept. 23 .- The Paris correspondent of "The Dally News" comments on the seriousness of the coting in France. He thinks there has been a great relative fall in the power of the Boulangist party since He predicts that both Boulanger and Naquet will be defeated in the second ballots, and says that reballots are likely to result in favor of the Republicans. All The correspondents of the London newspapers dwell The correspondents of the London newspapers aware upon the gravity displayed by the electors. The Government left to the Mayors discretion to declare null and void all votes cast for the condemned Boulangists.

The Paris correspondent of "The Times" comes to the conclusion that on the second ballots the Reactionaries and Boulangists combined will be far from

A SPANISH FLEET AT TANGIER. ARRIVING IN TIME TO WITNESS THE SULTAN ENTER THE ANCIENT CITY.

saving the strength they expected.

Madrid, Sept. 22 .- The Moorish Minister of Foreign Affairs has replied to the note of the Spanish Govern ment relative to the capture of a Spanish vessel by Riffians off the Morocco Coast. The Minister says vessel was supposed to be carrying goods contraband of war, and he asks the Spanish Government to assist him in making an inquiry into the The Madrid Government is not disposed to submit to any delay. It desires the immediate release of the captured crew. A Spanish squadron has left Cadiz for Tangler.

Tangier, Sept. 22.—The Sultan of Morocco made a State entry into this city to-day. Twenty thousand followers accompanied him. The city was garly decorated in his honor. The festivities closed with a brilliant display of fireworks and a general filumination. The Sultan will remain here ten days.

A Spanish squadron has arrived here.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The King of Greece and his family departed to-day for Vienna. The Danish royalties accompanied the King to the railway statton.

MINISTER AND DELEGATE FROM ECUADOR Gdayaqufi, Sept. 22, via Galveston.-Ex-President Caamano, Governor of Guayaquil, started yesterday for the United States as Minister Plenipotentiary and while in 1886 the total vote for Governor Green Ecuadorian deletate to the Washington International (Dem.) was only 100,039. The tremendous margin thus afforded for Republican success, by simply re-

The Government prohibits Chinese immigration.

FLAMES ON PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.-Word was received here vesterday afternoon that the business portion of ensington, Prince Edward Island, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Reuben Tuplin's and the surrounding business houses are destroyed. There is an insurance to the amount

HERR KRUPP WATCHES THE MANOEUVRES. Berlin, Sept. 22.—Herr Krupp, the cannon maker, was present throughout the Hanover manoeuvres to watch the experiments with smokeless powder.

OPENING OF THE GREEK PARLIAMENT. Athens, Sept. 22.-The King will open Parliament

THE TRIALS OF THE NAVY CRUISERS, THOSE OF THE CHICAGO AND YORKTOWN FIN-

ISHED-THE ATLANTA WILL BEGIN

HERS TO-DAY Newport, Sept. 22.—The new gunboat Yorktown completed her speed trials and the cruiser Chicago

finished her turning trials yesterday. The latter has conclusively demonstrated that she is not only a quick manoeuvring vessel," but is even superior to what she was in her satisfactory official trials nearly two years ago. She has proven that she is not a loose and shaky combination of wood, steel, botts and poor machinery, as many of her critics reported. She made a series of fourteen turning trials, turning in circles at various angles to obtain her tactical diameter.

22 degrees 12 minutes to port, and it was made in 8 minutes 71-2 seconds. The second turn was a reverse of the first, with helm to starboard, and made in 7 minutes 46 seconds. The third test was with the helm 32 1-2 degrees to port, and the com plete circle was made in 8 minutes 2 1-2 seconds The next turn was in the opposite direction, and made in 7 minutes 43 seconds. The fifth trial was in the half circle, with the helm 23 degrees to port, and the time of execution 5 minutes 52 1-2 seconds Then followed a run over the half circle in the opposite nirection, with the helm angle 19 de to the starboard, and it was made in 5 minutes 26 1-2 seconds.

The Chicago was then started full speed ahead, and when under full effect the engines were stopped, and 11 minutes 56 3.4 seconds clapsed before the head-This showed her superiority to the largest of the transatlantic steamships, which are mable to check their momentum by reversing engines in a less distance than a half-mile. The other turning trials were made under various speeds, and at different angles of belm, and all of them were pronounced successful by the trial board. In addition to her success in tactical diameters, she has also an accredited speed of 16,02 knots an hour, although the contract with her builders called for fourteen knots only. The Chicago is to return at once to New-York, and it is understood that she is to be made ready without delay for duty in the European Squadron...

The performance of the Yorktown was highly satisfactory, the results being better than those obtained by the Cramps on her official trial. She was run at four speeds, the engines making 40, 95, 140 and 160 revolutions per minute. At the lowest rate she made 41-2 knots; at 95 revolutions, 101-2 knots; at 140 revolutions, 149-10 knots, and at the highest rate of speed of the engines the best run over the measured mile was at the rate of 19.98 knots per hour. The average for the four runs over the measured mile, two the four runs over the measured mile, two the state of the four runs over the measured mile, two the state of the four runs over the measured mile, two

The arrangements for the rapid recording of the results of the elections reflect the greatest credit toon Minister Constans. In the dining-room of the Ministry of the Interior 200 newspaper re-korters were provided with seats at a large table

FIGHTING OVER POLITICS.

A COUNTY DEMOCRAT SERIOUSLY HURT

LEADER-AN ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT.

HIS ASSAILANT A TAMMANY HALL DISTRICT

There is great excitement in the ranks of the Tammanyites of the XIIIth Assembly District. Exlalderman James Barker, the leader, is charged with as-Hernan, a County Demo so viciously that a coroner crat, his antemortem statement. Hernan is thirty-four years old and lives at No. 221 West Twenty-sixth-st. After the assault he was taken to the home of Mr. Mc-Quade, No. 344 West Twenty-sixth-st., where last night he was in a critical condition. statement made Hanley Saturday the assault took place in Clark's liquor-store, at Twenty-fifth-st, and Eighth-ave., on Thursday evenkindred are across the sea. Discussion, prognosti- a friend named Peter Corcorane entered the store at 7 o'clock, and in conversation criticised was standing at the other end of the store, overheard men, knocking him down, and continued to kick him about the lower part of the stomach while he lay on

Corcorane tried to save his friend, but he say that one of Barker's friends placed a pistol at his head and ordered him to remain still. frightful condition. His lower law is almost kicked away, and the lower part of his body is in a terrible state. He has sustained serious internal in juries. Dr. Stone, of No. 340 West Twenty-seventh-st., has little hopes of his recovery.

Evidently the Barker faction are doing their best to hush the affair up. The leader himself could not be found yesterday, and all his adherents who witnessed the fight refused to talk. The bartender at Clark's admitted that Barker and Hernan had a "clinch," but denied seeing any revolver displayed. Coroner Hunley said he did not think Hernan would die, and that he would not issue a warrant for Barker, as he

THE FIGHT ON IN NEW-JERSEY.

BOTH CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AT THE WAVERLEY FAIR.

GENERAL GRUBB TO BEGIN A PERSONAL CAN-VASS OF THE STATE THIS WEEK-FEAT. .

URES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22 (Special).-The politica Thursday, when both candidates for Governor and nearly every prominent politician were present. eral Grubb, the Republican caudidate, despened the good impression made by the remarkable convention effect all over the State. General Grubb will begin ately after the organization of the State Committee on Monday. His presence is especially desired in the northern part of the State, where he is not so well known as in the southern part, and where he is expected to make considerable inroads upon the Demo-cratic strength. It is supposed that ex-Senator Hobart will again be elected chairman of the State Committee, Some changes will be made, and there s new blood in the organization, which will make

issue is almost exclusively the election of the Gov ernor. No person chosen this fall will have a vote pending. Naturally, the vote will drop off heavily The difference may be comprehended by the fact that n the Gubernatorial contest of 1886 the total vote was 234.427, while in 1888, when the President was elected, the total vote was 304,876. Again, the President, is attracting the attention of Republicans n all parts of the State, the more so that that the offyear indifference commonly affects the Democratic With the silent Democratic opposition to Abbett, which is recognized on both sides, the Republican opportunity increases. That the Democrats are by no means asleep is evidenced by their early organization and asleep is evidenced by their early organization and their proposition to organize by Assembly districts.

There will be seven State Senators elected in November—in the countles of Bergen, Hudson, Morris and Cumberland, now represented by Democrats; and in Atlantic, Ocean and Mercer, now represented by Republicans. The present State Senate stands eleven Democrats to ten Republicans. The Republicans expect to gain Morris and Cumberland and to make a fight for Bergen. The Democrats will try to captur Mercer, There is every probability that the Republicans will have a majority of one, if not three, in the Senate. The Democrats redistricted the State last winter and are confident that they will hold the Assembly in consequence. Yet the rule has been that the party doing the redistricting loses the House the following Sear.

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The Supreme Court is expected to pass upon the validity of the law to elect freeholders by Assembly districts in Essex County before the election, and a failure on the part of the court to reach a decision before that time would cause confusion.

The Elizabeth authorities have stopped work on the third and fourth tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad across the two main thoroughfares of the city and the New-Jersey Central Reilroad. The crossing of the two railroads at grade in Elizabeth is bad enough; the fact that they cross in the heart of the city's business section is worse, and the laying of two more tracks is beyond bearing.

The charter election in Newark occurs on October 8, and the convention to nominate candidates will be held this week. A favorable opportunity exists for the election of a Republican Mayor. The city has had a Democratic Mayor for six years.

Kansas City, Sept. 22 .- A dispatch to "The Times" from Hiawatha, Kan., says: "Congressman E. N. Merrill to-day received a dispatch from the Hon-John A. Anderson, his Congressional colleague, to effect that President Harrison desired him (Merrill) to consider a proposition looking to his appointment as Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Merrill replied that he would not permit his name to be used is connection with the Commissioner-ship, and recommended thar, if the choice were to be made among Kansans, it fall upon Captain Henry Booth, department commander of Kansas G. A. R.²

owing to the failure of the City Auditor to make an annual report of the office, it is said that the bondsmer will not have a dollar to pay. This is a heavy blow to the city finances. It shows the loose manner of doing business by Democratic city officials. The daily papers here do not discuss the matter for fear of its

Chicago, Sept. 22 (Special).—The popular demand r non-partisan nominations for judicial offices in the Chicago Bar Association has been called for next Saturday to elect a new Committee on Political Action

ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS EMPLOYER. Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 22 (Special).—The hired an of Solomon Felch has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered his employer, who was found dead on his farm yesterday. It is alleged that the men had a violent quarrel the night before,

TO SUCCEED COMMANDER HARRINGTON Annapolis, Md., Sept. 22.-Commander Henry Glass has reported at the Naval Academy to succeed Commander Harrington as Commandant of Naval Cadets.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 22.—Corporal Landgrave, of sattery B, 3d Artillery, a German, about twenty-five

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED,

BURGLARS DO THEIR WORK SKILFULLY. THE POSTMASTER SLEPT SOUNDLY IN THE

ROOMS ABOVE WHILE THE SAFE AND STAMP-DRAWERS WERE CLEANED OUT.

Some time between midnight and 6 o'clock vesterday morning expert burglars entered the postoffice at Stapleton, S. I., and took from the safe \$1,100 in stamps and money. The postoffice is in Broad-st. When Postmaster Macklin went home at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning he noticed nothing unusual about the postoffice. He tried the front door and found it locked. He then went up to his rooms over the postoffice and went to bed.

When Mrs. Macklin got up at 6 o'clock yesterday morning she went down to the yard and discovered there papers which came from her husband's office. She informed her husband, who went to the office and The floor was strewn with papers and letters which had been torn open and the draws in the safe were The burglars effected an entrance through a rear

window of the printing-office in the building and bored holes through a door leading into the press-room This door they opened and then went to work be They also got through this door. The burglars placed hooks on the inside of each door so that they could They then went to work on the safe and bored two holes through the combination. They apparently got They secured \$500 in stamps and \$300 in cash. They in one instance took a pair of ear-rings and left the box behind. The burgiars apparently got away withformed the Postoffice authorities of the robbery. also secured the services of two of Marvin's safe men to go down to the postoffice and open the safe, as the burglars had left the combination in such co that it could not be operated in the usual way. When the safe was opened it was found that the burglarhad removed everything except a two-cent postage

NO TRACE OF THE HURLEY BANK ROBBERS

INVESTIGATION SHOWING THAT ALL THE EM-

PLOYES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR. Hurley, Wis., Sept. 22 (Special).-Superintendent elaney, of the United States Express Company, arrived ere this morning with three Pinkerton detectives. All are busily at work, but so far absolutely no clew to the identity of the robbers has been obtained. It is denced "crooks." The neatness and boldness with which the money was taken support this theory. certain that the job could not have been done by any employe of the bank, as all were in company with persons who can prove that they were not near the bank at the time when the robbery was committed. The theory that the robber or robbers were in collusion with a bank employe who knew the combination of

a special deposit, and was not receipted for by bank. A MARRIED PRIEST'S REPENTANCE.

FATHER BUTLER, WHO ELOPED WITH A YOUNG WOMAN, SUES FOR FORGIVENESS-HE

WANTS TO DO PENANCE. The sensation which was created about four years ago in Jersey City by the elopement of the Father Butler, of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, with a Miss Brady was revived yesterday. A letter from Father Butler was read at all the masses in St. Mary's Church. The letter was addressed to Bishop Wigger, and in it Father Butler expresses to some monastery or other retreat where he can

Penn., and were married there by a minister. The young woman's guardian, her father and mother both being dead, raced them as far as that, but on learning that they were married, relinquished the pursuit. From Reading they went to Chicago, where they lived for some time and a child was born. Butler was unable to earn a living, but his wife's income from her father's estate a living, but his wife's income from her father's estate was enough to support them, if not in luxury, at least in moderate comfort. About a rear ago they returned to this part of the country, and having grown repentant of the foolish step they had taken, they agreed to separate. Father Eutler has been living for some months at a priest's house in Brooklyn, and a few works ago decided to write the letter to the Hishop which was read yesterday. His wife and child are living with some friends in New-Jereey. According to the rules of the Catholic church, the marriage cannot be recognized by the Church authorities as valid, as a priest's vows prohibit him from marrying, and he cannot be released from his vows. It could not be learned yesterday what disposition would be made of Father Butler's case.

Spokane Falls, Sept. 22.-The trial of the alleged boodlers" of the Citizens' Relief Fund is now in D. Waters, a member of the City Council, on a charge of grand larceny. Waters is Commissary General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the staff of Brigadier-General A. P. Curry, commanding the National Guard of Washington Territory. The chief one time permitted Waters to take a load of proone time permitted Waters to take a load of pro-visions to his home without an order, upon his rep-resentation that he was unable to purchase clsewhere and that he would pay for them. William scahorn, driver of an express wagon, testified that he had hauled two loads of supplies to Waters's house, waters had instructed him to go around the back way, and not let anybody see him deliver the goods. For hauling one of the loads waters presented him with two pairs of blankets, which he had taken from the relief tent.

SHOT WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR ROOMS AT SARATOGA.

TOWN.

PHILLIPSBURG, SHOOTS DOWN HIS VICTIMS

THEN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.

Bellefonte, Penn., Sept. 22.-Seely Hopkins, a resi dent of Philipsburg, this county, age twenty-five, to-day at 10 o'clock shot and killed his wife Maggie and shoot himself, but failed. Hopkins was engaged in numerous quarrels with his wife during the past two or three months. Two weeks ago he left home, returning yesterday. They had another quarrel this morning, in the course of which Hopkins pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot his wife dead This occurred on the first floor of their home, the frenzied man, after killing his wife, rushed to the third story, where his mother-in-law was, and shot her too, killing her instantly. Hopkins then left the use and went to a neighboring livery stable, where ne attempted to kill himself, firing two shots at hi head with his revolver, neither of them doing much famage, however, beyond ploughing a couple grooves in the top of his skull. He confessed to killing his wife and her mother to Dr. Pierce, who onounced him out of danger.

Hopkins was arrested by acting Chief of Police John M. Click, who was at the scene of the tragedy a few moments after it had occurred. On Hopkins was found the following letter, which, it is believed, tains the reason for the commission of the deed:

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Houtzdale, Penn., Sept. 21.—I have written many statements on what I am going to do. Most of the people in Philipsburg say I have been hounded to get me out of the way so Edward Hughes and dear Eddie Goldricks, the eracker agent, can have their own way. I love her to idolarry, and these men can never have her again. I will die first. I want this directly understood. I want my body sent to Bert Hopkins, No. 27 Stone-st., Rochester. N. Y. I hope we will both reach heaven. Good-bye, all. I am in Oscoola now, on my way. Whoever comes in my way when I meet Magzie and interferes, will zo down with her. Saturday, Sept. 21.—To-night is my time. If everything is all right. Mind my words, I want my body sent home just as I fall. I hate to do a crime like this, but they have hounded me around till I am stirred to it.

This letter was addressed to a newspay the request that it be published after the death of the

Hopkins, who had been away from town for a few Hopkins, who had been away from town for a few days, was arrested Saturday for assault and battery on his wife committed a week ago. He was tried and committed to fall in default of ball. For some reason the constable falled to take him to jail but permitted him to be at liberty. Hopkins's own account of the killing is that he broke open a cellar window of the house last evening and slept in the cellar. This morning he heard his wife astic overbead and went upstairs and attempted to embrace hee. She repulsed him, and he thereupon drew a revolver and fired two shots at her, both taking effect and killing her instantly. When she fell he went upstairs, entered the room of his mother-in-law and fired two bullets into her, also killing her instantity, the ran from the house and just in front of Allport's livery stable attempted to kill himself with the same

FATALLY SHOT BY A LIQUOR DEALER.

BULLET FIRED ACROSS THE BAR INTO A

Andrew Becker, who keeps a barroom at Day and Sarah Ann sts., Tomphinsville, S. 1, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning shot and fatally wounded James conway in his liquor store. Shortly before the sho ng Conway, accompanied by a friend named John ogers, entered Becker's place through the side door and called for drinks. Becker was behind the bar, and after serving the drinks asked Conway if he had made a certain statement to Becker's wife regarding him. During the summer Becker and Conway were engaged business enterprises at South Reach. worked for a man who ran a chance game and Becker kept a liquor shop at the beach.

Some days ago Becker's wife asked Conway if her husband was neglecting his business at the beach. Conway told her that Becker was drinking too much for his own good. Becker's question referred to this statement. Conway admitted that he had told Mrs. Becker this. At this Becker reached over on the bar and took up a revolver and deliberately fired at Conway, who was standing only a few feet away. ball, which was of thirty-two calibre, struck Conway in the head and lodged at the base of the brain. The man fell to the floor, when he was assisted to a chair by Rogers. He immediately became uncontime Becker continued to stand behind the bar and glated in a vacant manner at his victim. He made no attempt to escape. As soon as the shooting be-came known a crowd collected about the outside of

the saloon, but the police permitted no one to enter.

When the ambulance arrived Conway was placed in it and taken to the Smith Infirmary. The wounded man was there attended by Drs. Coonley and Wood, Rogers was also taken into custody as a winness, our was subsequently released on \$1,000 ball.

Last night Conway was in a low condition, and it was thought that he would not survive until morning. Conway, who is twenty-one years old, is unmarried and bears a good reputation. He has boarded for some time in the house of Becker. Rogers also boards

AN ELECTION BROKEN UP BY SOLDIERS.

A LIVELY DAY IN THE MUNICIPAL HISTORY OF

OKLAHOMA CITY. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Okla-homa City to "The Times" says: "Yesterday was one the most exciting days in the history of the city. About six weeks ago a faction of the citizens, after the purpose of framing an amended charter, framed one themselves, and called an election for the to vote on it. As it provided for the immediate custing elerk of the Relief Committee testified that he at of the present city government, the United State troops, under the authority of General Merritt, prevented the election. Two or three weeks ago a charter prepared by a committee authorized by the Council was voted down. The original charter facday, again without the consent of the Mayor and Council. General Merritt again sent orders to Colonel

A SUNDAY TRAGEDY IN A PENNSYLVANIA DISPATCHES TO THE HOTEL MEN FROM RE PUBLICANS OF THE STATE.

IN A JEALOUS FRENZY, SEELY HOPKINS, OF INDICATIONS THAT EVERY DELEGATE TO THE

CONVENTION WILL BE PRESENT-THE OUTLOOK AS TO CANDIDATES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Saratoga, Sept. 22 .- It is evident from the numher of telegrams engaging rooms which are received by the hotel proprietors of Saratoga that

every one of the 777 men elected as delegates to the Republican State Convention intends to accept his commission. Besides the delegates, a large number of Republicans interested in the work of the convention also will apparently be present. When the convention is called to order on Wednesday at noon, it is estimated that over 1,200 Republicans from other counties of the State will be within the boundaries of Saratoga. It is clear, moreover, to one reading the list of the delegates elected in the sixty counties of the State that the convention will be remarkably representative in character of the Republican party. Nearly every leader of the party in this State will be present at its deliberations. It is apparent that the work to be done by the convention is considered of exceptional importance, involving, as it does, the election of all the State officers except Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, of a Senate which will vote for a United States and of a Legislature Senator in as a whole, which, if Democratic, would, in conjunction with Governor Hill, reapportion all the legislative acts and create a Constitutional Convention that would revise the Constitution in the interest of the Democratic party. Furthermore, it is obvious that every Republican feels that the excellent Administration of President Harrison should receive the direct commendation of the voters of New-York by electing the Republicans who may be nominated for State and legislative offices. Especially in the matter of a United States Senatorship the National Administration is believed to be concerned. A resolution strongly approving President Harrison's Adminis. tration wil lmake it clear to the outside world how the Republicans of New-York look upon that Administration. The United States Hotel, which is the only

one of the leading hotels of Saratoga whose doors are still open, will be the headquarters of the Republican State Committee and of the leading delegates to the convention. General John N. Knapp, the chairman of the committee, has engaged a large room in the hotel as a place in which it may meet on Tuesday night. General knapp has also engaged rooms for himself at the hotel. Parlors, with rooms attached, have also been engaged at the hotel by several distinguished Republicans, among them being ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, Senator Frank Hiscock and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt. Rooms have also been engaged at this hotel by Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, of New-York, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor a year ago; ex-Congressman John Van Voorhis, of Rochester; ex-Senator John L. Gilbert, of Malone; F. S. Witherbee, of Port Henry; ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, of Whitehall; Dwight Lawrence, of New-York; William H. Leayeraft and John A. Nichols, of Brooklyn : Judge Albert Haight, of Buffalo, of the Court of Appeals; James A. Dennison, of Johnstown, the Republican candidate for Attorney-General in 1887; General Henry A. Barnum, of New-York; Chester S. Cole, of Corning, former chairman of the Republican State Committee; O. G. Warren, proprietor of "The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser": ex-Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn; Police Justice Solon B. Smith, of New-York; Railroad Commissioner Isaac V. Paker, jr., of Comstock; Mayor Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburg; Mayor Charles M. Rowley, of Poughkeepsie; ex-Senator John Birdsall of Jamaica; Assemblyman Hamilton Fish, jr., of Garrisons; William Barnes, proprietor of "The Albany Evening Journal"; Assemblyman J. H. Moflitt, of Plattsburg, and ex-Attorney-General Hamilton Ward. Mr. Ward appears to fear getting too near the sky, for he telegraphed to-day to the hotel proprietors: "Save

me a good room near the earth for Tuesday and Wednesday." The only Republican yet here who has been mentioned as a candidate for a State office is ex-Congressman John Van Voorhis, of Rochester. Mr. Van Voorhis is here thus early, however, in a certain sense accidentally. He was journeying from the White Mountains to his home in Rochester when he heard that he had been elected a delegate to the convention, and therefore came to

Saratoga.
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